GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1344
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OPENING OF STILL WELL ROAD
MONI KUMAR SUBBA

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed opening of the old Still-Well Road with Myanmar for cross border trade has been delayed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be thrown open to traffic?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) - (b) At present there is no proposal regarding revival of Stillwell/Ledo road with Government of India.

Currently Government of India is involved in other transportation projects with Myanmar. We have entered into collaboration for upgrading and maintenance of Tamu-Kalemyo-Kalewa road near the border trading point Tamu-Moreh that is currently being maintained by the Government of India. In addition, Government of India has committed to participate in the trilateral highway project linking the three countries India-Myanmar-Thailand that is expected to be completed in two years.

Other collaborative projects include preparation of a detailed project report for developing multi-modal transport links on the river Kaladan and upgradation of facilities at the deep-sea port at Sittwe.

(c) Does not apply.